

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10552787
Filing Date	2005-10-10
First Named Inventor	Shigemoto Hinata
Art Unit	3654
Examiner Name	Thomas J. Brahan
Attorney Docket Number	MOR-262-A

**U.S. PATENTS**[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/TjB/	1	20020020231	A1	2002-02-21	Saitoh et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
/TjB/	1	51-11556	JP		1976-01-28	NHK Spring Co., Ltd.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
/TjB/	2	2001-220086	JP	A	2001-08-14	Saitoh et al.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

[Add](#)**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**[Remove](#)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10552787
Filing Date	2005-10-10
First Named Inventor	Shigemoto Hinata
Art Unit	3654
Examiner Name	Thomas J. Brahan
Attorney Docket Number	MOR-262-A

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
/TJB/	1	English Translation of Decision of Rejection for Patent Application No. JP 2003-105,997	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	<u>/Thomas Brahan/</u>	Date Considered	11/28/2007
--------------------	------------------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.